MUSI 404 ELECTRONIC MUSIC COMPOSITION

01:30PM - 02:25PM MWF
Dr. Chapman Welch, Instructor
Online/APBH WORTHAM (if permitted)

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Office Hours: by appointment

COURSE OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OUTCOMES

To gain the skills necessary to create interactive, ambisonic, electronic works. Using Max/MSP, students will create new live electronic performance systems that will be used for classroom presentations. Students will then work in groups to create a final project that will be performed using the multi-channel sound system housed in the Turrell Skyspace.

PROJECTS AND GRADING

In class improvisations and written assignments 30%
Final Project Prospectus 10%
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Attendance 10%

ABSENCE POLICY

Excused absences will only be given with documentation from a health care provider or documentation of an emergency family illness. It is your responsibility to obtain the information taught on the days you were absent or late. Excessive tardiness will not be tolerated. You may be absent (unexcused) up to three times. Your third absence will result in a 10-point deduction from your final grade.

Professional absences will be excused with prior notice of one week. These include auditions, interviews and conferences related to your degree or career field.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Please contact me if you have a documented disability that may require some modification of seating, testing, or other class requirements so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

HONOR CODE

Students must turn in their own work though some collaboration is acceptable. The use of copyrighted materials must be cleared with the author.

STUDIO POLICY (IF PERMITTED)

Students may use Rooms C and D (User: REMLABS Password: remlabs). You will be allowed to use the Main Room computer later in the semester. You may book 6 hours of studio time per week.

This information and other studio topics may be found on the REMLABS blog athttp://remlabs.blogs.rice.edu. Click on the FAQ tab or navigate directlyhttp://remlabs.blogs.rice.edu/faq

You may download the Max/MSP demo (30 days) at

https://cycling74.com/downloads/#.VpAmsDYhOeg